

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2080**

H. P. 1687

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to the Committee on County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT to Authorize A Solid Waste Collection and  
Disposal System in Kennebec County.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, open burning is precluded after July 2, 1973; and

Whereas, all municipal or regional sites must be operational by that time to service the need; and

Whereas, the following legislation is imperative to meet the needs of Kennebec County; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

**R. S., T. 30, § 419, additional.** Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 419 to read as follows:

**§ 419. Powers and duties of Kennebec County commissioners**

The county commissioners of Kennebec County are empowered to operate a solid waste collection and disposal system in Kennebec County.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.